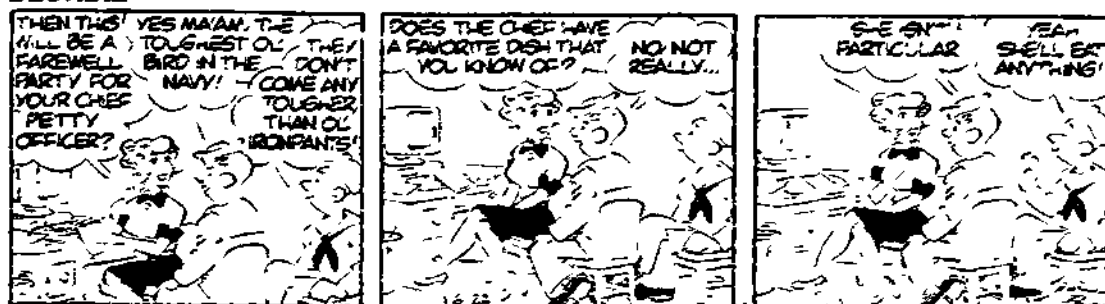


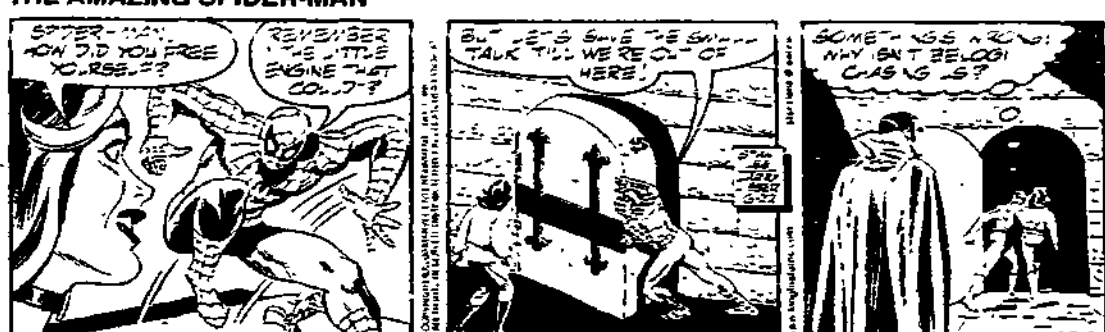
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



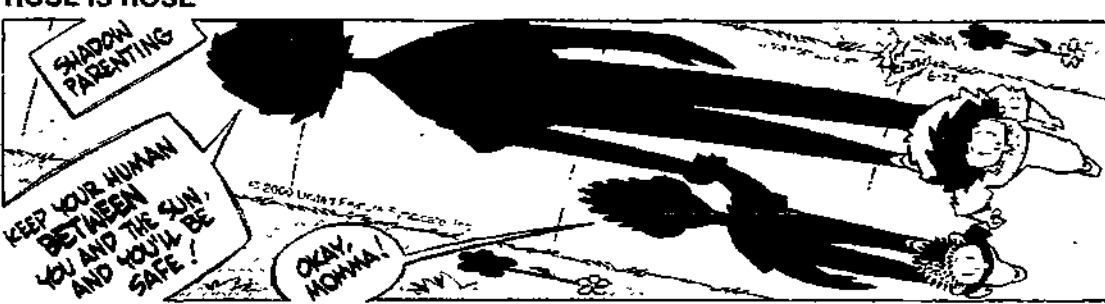
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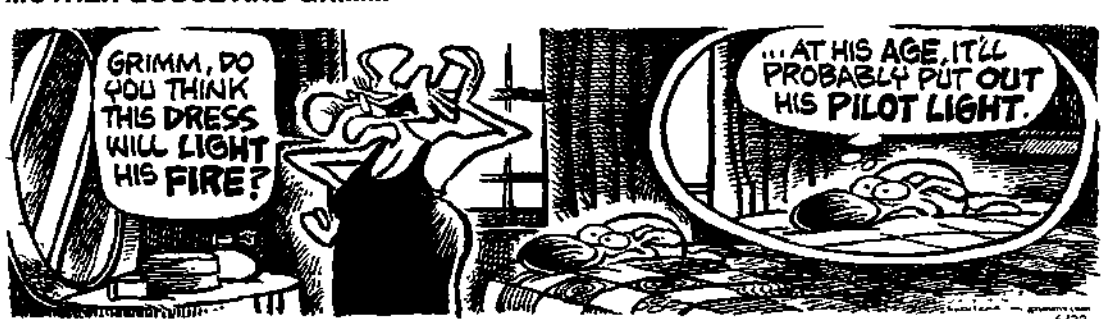
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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



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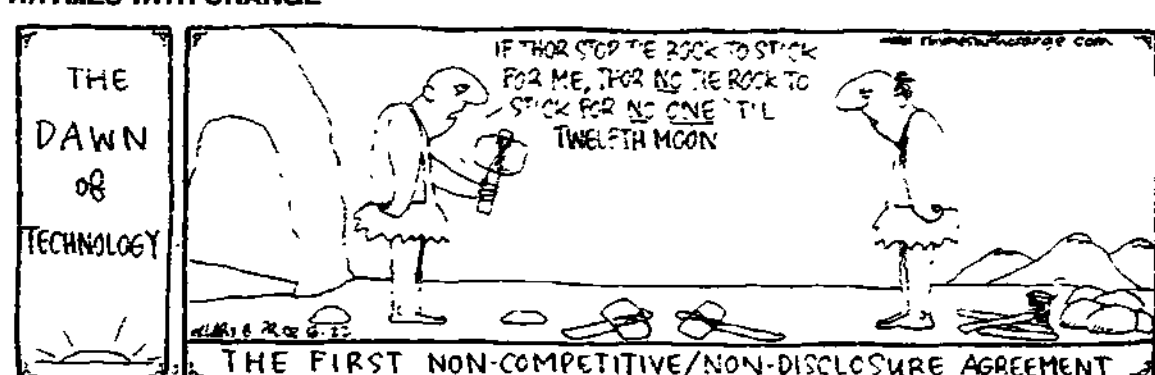
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 23
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You will have a difficult time following through, so don't start too many new projects.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Share a secret with a friend, and you will feel far better for it.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good judgment; test you become entangled in someone else's dispute.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is an excellent time to connect with family members.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) If you want to make a sales pitch, now is the time you'll be the most convincing.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're bursting with energy, and thus the world looks brighter than ever.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A quiet time on the domestic front will put you in good stead to deal with difficulties that arise.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your mind is racing madly, but your body needs some time to relax.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You're feeling unusually generous.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is more of a doing time than a thinking time.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Find a delightful new way to treat yourself.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You will find yourself living completely and joyously in the moment.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

PAINT BALL

T C Z W U R P R M J H E C Z X
 U S T Q S N A F L J G E C Z X
 V T R H T E A M W O R K S E G
 P N L J G C I H E C A E E R N
 Y W V D E I T R R P E N L U I
 L C A M O U F L A G E T G T G
 K E A I G E C E E D A T G P G
 H S E E R E F E R B N B O A A
 K Z X W U S U R M I P U G C T
 O M L J I Q G O A E F 2 O C D
 B A Y X S W C P D L E I F B U

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Thursday's unused clue line: CAPTURE THE OPPONENT'S -
 Boundaries: Camouflage, Capture, CO2
 Combat: Field, Firefight
 Goggles: Headgear, Paintgun, Referees
 Squeezes: Tagging, Teamwork
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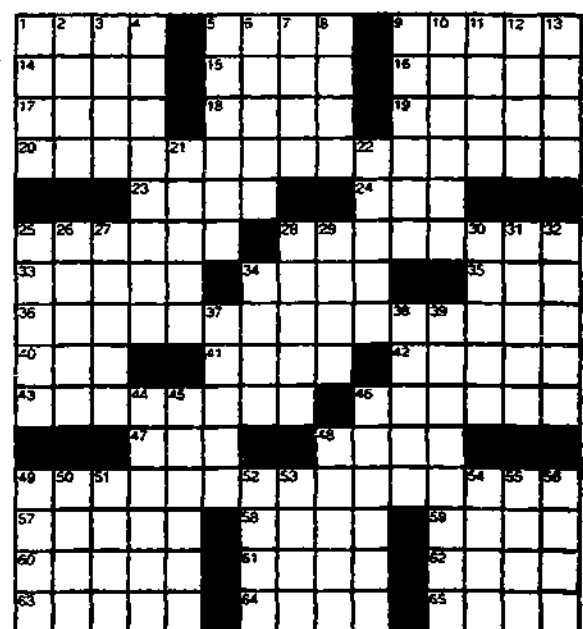
- ACROSS**
 1 Kind of lettuce
 5 What a gambler may be in
 9 Dangerous toy
 14 Code preceder
 15 Taylor boy, in 60's TV
 16 Obliterate
 17 9000 automaker
 18 61-Across medium
 19 Promising one
 20 "Blue" boxer
 23 Clothes in a basket, say
 24 "Sketches by" (1836 sabbat)
 25 Mustang holder
 28 Sends back to Washington
 33 "having fun yet?"
 34 Millennium unit
 35 With it
 36 Theme of this puzzle
 40 Ancient query
 41 Small game, e.g.
 42 Actress Gibbs
 43 Basic grading system
 46 Whoop
 47 Glass shooter
 48 Bankrupt, so to speak
 49 "Pink" 1979 Broadway musical
 57 It's "more than beauty," in a Yiddish proverb
 58 Not quite shut
 59 "Times of Your Life" singer
 60 Prudential competitor
 61 "Christ of St John of the Cross" producer
 62 All hands on deck
 63 1980's-90's nrg champ
 64 Isn't a natural
 65 Product once touted with the slogan "They feel good"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ASST GRAB SMURF
 RITA LULL HANOT
 MOAB UNIFORMIZING
 AUGUST OF WIND
 NAE UTNE NEATLY
 INDIGO SAD EYE
 NANOOK DROP
 AUTRYTRYAGAIN
 ALPO OCELOT
 IDO TRE FIANCE
 MANTRA BARN EOS
 AUSPICEGIRLS
 ANNTIEPOTTS RUDE
 MEANT OTIC EDEN
 PEPTO RENO DAIRE

DOWN

- 1 Barracks site
 2 Subject of U.N. sanctions
 3 Steady
 4 Gilda Radner character
 5 Like Brando's Godfather
 6 First name in TV talk
 7 "half"
 8 Fall (over)
 9 "Hang in there"
 10 Like many a megawatt
 11 Vasco da
 12 Cybercafe patron
 13 Dateless sort
 21 Bar order
 22 "I Hated, Hated, Hated This Movie" author
 25 Fill the tank
 26 Caribbean isle
 27 College in Weston, Mass.
 28 Ole Miss mascot
 29 Readily persuadable



Puzzle by Peter Abidin

- 30 Boor
 31 King's conferral
 32 Stab
 34 Soviet leader Andropov
 37 Give use to
 38 "roll" (winner's cry)
 39 Be fresh
 44 Buffet table stable
 45 Old Dashiell Hammett radio series with "The"
 46 Arrogance
 48 Wet rowland
 49 Word to a tabby
 50 Miss Muffet spillage
 51 Diner sign
 52 Great Gatsby player, 1949
 53 One of a 70's R&B group
 54 About
 55 Squeezed
 56 Trunk openers?

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